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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS AND NZ FRIGATE

1. EMB UNDERSTANDS FROM RECENT TALKS WITH SECDEF ROBERTSON AND ASST. SECDEF EDMONDS THAT GNZ WON' T MAKE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO SAIL UNTIL AFTER ICJ PROCEEDINGS. IF DECISION IS TO SAIL, TRIP WILL PROBABLY NOT START UNTIL AFTER EXPLOSION FIRST DEVICE. IN ANY EVENT FRIGATE WILL STAY OUTSIDE PROHIBITED AREA AND TERRITORIAL WATERS (12 MILES) BUT WOULD BE WITHIN NOTAM DANGER ZONE.

2. GNZ HAS WARNED ALL PRIVATE NZ CITIZENS PLANNING SAIL TO TEST AREA THAT THEY CAN EXPECT NO PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE FROM GNZ IF THEY ENTER FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS.
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